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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE SUBMITTED
WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

This communication is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated February 15, 2007 in the above-identified patent application, and is being submitted with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and a two-month extension of time. Please enter the Reply After Final mailed February 26, 2007 prior to considering this Preliminary Amendment and Response.

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